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FOR CHIEF, SY, FROM AMBASSADOR JOHN R. STEVENSON, SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR LOS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LOS: SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT LOS DELEGATION OFFICES

1. I WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF YOU COULD REVIEW OUR
SECURITY SITUATION AND ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL ENABLE
YOUR GENEVA REPRESENTATIVE TO TREAT THE WHOLE OF THE PREMISES
OCCUPIED BY MY DELEGATION ON SECOND FLOOR OF BOTANIC BUILDING
AS A SECURE STORAGE AREA FOR THE DURATION OF THE CURRENT
SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE, PRESUMABLY UNTIL MAY 10, 1975.

2. THIS DELEGATION, ALREADY IN CRAMPED QUARTERS AND ROUTINELY
WORKING FROM 7 AM UNTIL MIDNIGHT, IS UNNECESSARILY BURDENED
BY THE FURTHER REQUIREMENT TO SECURE THEIR OFFICES WHEN THEY
LEAVE FOR THE NIGHT. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FLURRY OF VIOLA-
TIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSESS DUE
TO CROWDED CONDITIONS AND ALMOST ROUND THE CLOCK USE OF
OFFICES.

3. OFFICES ARE IN SAME BUILDING AS SALT AND MTN
DELEGATIONS. A MARINE SECURITY GUARD IS AT ONLY EN-
TRANCE FROM ONLY ELEVATOR THAT OPENS ON SECOND FLOOR.

4. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER
THAT TO ALLOW US TO TREAT WHOLE DELEGATION OFFICE
SPACE AS SECURE AREA HE WOULD NEED FOUR ADDITIONAL
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MSGs. IT IS MY JUDGMENT THAT SUITABLY SECURE ARRANGE-

MENTS COULD BE MADE WITH LESS ADDITIONAL MANPOWER.
I WOULD URGE THAT SOME COMMONSENSE SOLUTION BE FOUND
WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT SUCH OBVIOUS FACTORS AS THE
GENEVA ENVIRONMENT, THE BUILDING ITSELF, AND FACT
THAT BULK OF OUR MATERIAL IS UNCLASSIFIED OR OF LOW
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
CHOOSE EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION OVER UNDUE CONCERN
ABOUT HAZARDS THAT APPEAR MORE THEORETICAL THAN REAL.
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